

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

Town

of

BRIDGEWATER

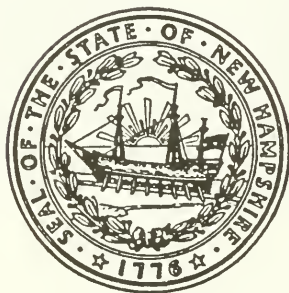
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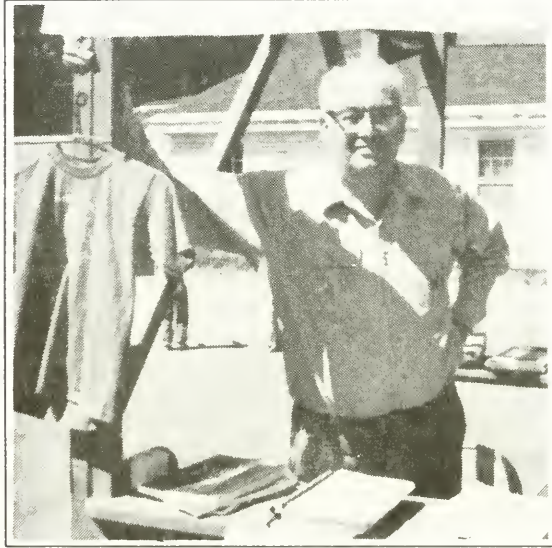


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In Memory  
Of  
Lawrence Denton  
1926 -1993



Larry served the community he loved. He was the prime mover of the Planning Board and served as its Chair since its inception. He also served the Town as a Selectmen. He was actively involved in town government since the late 50's. We will miss his keen wit and his sense of humor. We will miss his wise counsel and advice. All whose lives touched Larry's were richer from the experience. We extend our sympathies to his family. He will be long remembered by all who knew him.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### March Town Meeting

#### Town Clerk

Patricia Mitchell	1993
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#### Selectmen

Maurice Jenness	1993
Terence Murphy	1994
Willlliam T Thistle	1995

#### Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond	1993
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#### Trustees of Trust Funds

Phyllis Clement	1993
Marvin Lewis	1994
Robert Miller	1995

#### Supervisors of Check Lists

Gladys Andrick	1994
Ileene Pollard	1996
Eileen Linde	1998

#### Moderator

Ronald Towne	1994
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#### Library Trustees

Catherine Drew	1993
Pauline Havens	1994
Nancy Gray	1995

APPOINTMENTS

**Tax Collector**

Margaret A. Thistle

1993

**Forest Fire Warden**

Paul MacVittie

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

David Bartlett  
Andrew Denton

Greighton Gray  
Donald Atwood

**Town Forester**

Creighton Gray

**Planning Board**

Paul MacVittie, Chm  
Allen Dehls  
Warren Emmons

Robert Williams  
Ronald Olszak  
Marilyn Raymond

William Thistle, Ex. Off.  
Mary Jane Denton, Clerk

Alternates: Col. Beverly Finkle  
Audrey Hagerman

Terence Murphy  
Henry Crane

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Nils Larson, chm  
Thomas Curren

Ronald Towne  
E. Wayne Thompson

Alternates: Charles Swanson  
Katherine Miller

David Cheney  
David Horton

**Conservation Committee**

Barbara Lucas, Chm  
Elaine MacAdam  
Marjorie Dehls

Nancy Gray  
Robert Tucker  
James Tuedio

Alternates: Marion Morgan

Phyllis Clement

**School Board Member**

Col Beverly Finkle

1995

**School Board Budget Comm**

Mary Ellen Godville

1995

**Chief of Police (Acting)**

Fred Wilcox

**Fire Chief**

David Bartlett

**Building Inspector**

Fred Wilcox

## Selectmen's Report

Before we move into the formal town report, we wish to address some concerns that often surface at this time of the year. These concerns are especially heightened when communities face tough economic times.

Town management represents a variety of tasks. Some are simple, others complex. One central theme common to those tasks, involves a willingness to recognize the equal importance of all issues in the community. It also involves a conscious effort to address publicly, any question community members have about town government. The forum for those questions may be this report, the Town newsletter, Selectmen's meeting or the Town Meeting. The greatness of a Town Meeting is the opportunity to willingly address all matters "great and small".

There is no mystery to managing a Town. However, there are all kinds of people and groups living within a Town. Aided by the team of "citizen volunteers" and the professionalism of the employees, it makes our charge much easier and more rewarding.

It is critical that all work together in these tough times and believe in the intent and significance of local government. Local town government represents all the people who attend Town Meeting as well as all in the Town.

We look forward to hearing your constructive suggestions at the open Town Meeting ... and recognize the intent of that body ... communication, questioning and building consensus for the continued good fortune of the Town. Hopefully, the openness and good intentions of the upcoming Town Meeting will assist in contributing to another successful year. With that in mind...

The charge of the office of Selectmen is to ... carry out the prudential (financial) affairs of the Town as directed by the Town Meeting. In the Selectmen Report and newsletters of 1988 and 89, we predicted the problems of the decline in the rate of tax base expansion and "...the turbulent waters ahead with respect to finances...." We recommended the necessary actions to "set sail" for tough economic times. We never realized the extent of those problems! Nonetheless, we have met the goals of keeping the tax rate "...stable or under the rate of inflation..." This year, we were able to reduce the municipal tax rate by \$.07 ending the fiscal year with a modest surplus. No cuts in services. In fact, we had one of the most productive years on record. For comparison, School and County costs rose 8.5% and 15% over the same time period. Increase revenues and cost reductions in the Municipal sector acted as a shock absorber to "net out" about a 2.5% increase in taxes. We are proposing a lean, but realistic budget for your consideration at town meeting.

We are proposing some capital expenditure items for your



consideration this year. A new sander is needed in the Highway Department. The aged one is sixteen years timeworn and weary. This will come from the highway capital reserve fund which was established some years ago. This will be cost neutral to this years budget. As well, we are recommending the purchase of a new fire truck. This will be a special purpose vehicle to carry one mile of four inch hose and a high capacity pump. In effect, it is a portable water system. In the last few fires, this would have been very effective. We are in the position to afford this kind of expenditure. We have been positioning our finances to prepare for this outlay. The grader is paid off. The debt on the Town Hall is 50% paid off with the interest considerably reduced. We will pay off the pickup truck this year and the police cruiser next year.

These are prudent expenditures. Still and all, we must heed that we will have to keep a restraint in spending for the next two years to reconcile the capital expense of this year. In short, no major increases in spending (except for emergencies) for the next two years.

The format of the Town report has changed. The State altered its reporting requirements and we added some other changes to give you a better view of town finances. In order to accommodate the State (they said it was voluntary!), we had to revise our computerized accounting system as well as the Town Report. The new format sets up new categories (buckets). Next year financials will be more clear-cut. For example, Town Officer Salaries (old) is now split between Executive and Financial Administration (new). Likewise, Town Officers Expenses is also split between two or three accounts. We have spent countless hours rewriting our software, reporting and accounting systems. Ultimately, this will give you better information and better control for us. Our outside, independent auditors have worked with us during this transition and have validated the changes. All modifications check out.

We completed the state modifications in current use assessment and concluded the street numbering system. (Yes, we finally completed that project! Many thanks to the able assistance of Eileen Linde.) We are waiting on the postal service to give us some starting numbers sequence. This Spring, you will be getting the updated, official, never to be changed, street numbers. All bantering aside, this will greatly aid in safety services. When the planning board initiated this project, no one realized the size or complexity of the task. We finished all the above tasks (accounting, current use and street numbers) with little or no cost to the Taxpayer.

Other: We are proposing the feasibility study of a police district similar in concept to the HB refuse district. This is a long range plan to see if we could share some common services. The goal is to reduce long term cost and improve services. In spite of critical newspaper comments by our former chief, this is a no cost planning study. This kind

of district has been viewed favorably by NH Police Standards and Training. (The Conservation Commission is also discussing some common matters with Hebron as well as the Fire Department.)

Legal: We have recently been informed that the Parkhurst legal action against the Planning Board has been dismissed. Whether this is the end of this matter is unknown at this time. How this impacts Tuttle vs Parkhurst vs Bridgewater is also unknown. The reinstatement case of the former chief against the Town was changed (by them) from the cause of the termination (why) to the procedures of the termination (how). Since the termination, insinuation, innuendo, and unsubstantiated accusations have been made about this Board, the Highway department and the HB refuse district. When accused, we sought outside, independent investigation in these matters. The outcome, nothing but innuendo. Last year, an attempt was then made to indict us for taping a public meeting under a wiretapping statute. (The grand jury deliberated less than two minutes before dismissing the case as twaddle). We are not cavalier about these matter. We have been harassed beyond reason for the dismissal of a public employee who happened to be a police chief. We sympathize with his disappointment. For two years we tried to remediate the problems. When that failed, we worked closely with Town Counsel on the matter. We have been diligent in our restraint of our comments. We believe this action will end in the near future.

#### Schools and County:

As you realize the tax bill is comprised of Town, School and County assessments. When you attend only the Town Meeting, you are only voting for about 20% of your taxes. Did you realize that only 35 Bridgewater residents voted in the school budget process last year? This number is the average over the last 5 years. Only 400 of about 5,000 eligible voters in the district attend the schools district meeting. Whatever your outlook, please attend this meeting on MARCH 20th at 1pm.

Earlier this year, we voiced some concerns as to the impact of the proposed increases. Normally, we reserve comments on this matter. However, we were misinformed as to the suggested increases (we were led to believe an 8.5% budget increase with a 10% teacher increase) In discussions with the Bridgewater representatives to the School and Budget Committees, Col. Finkle and Mary Ellen Godville, the overall increase (including teacher raises) will be a maximum of 3.1% over the prior year. Additional inquiry shows that the teacher pay scale is below that of Wentworth and Rumney (among others) causing a high rate of turnover. Further erosion in this matter will surely have to be addressed in the future causing us a rate shock not to mention the adverse impact on the schools. This is the best budget we have seen in some time and should be supported. While we do not necessarily agree with all the warrant articles, we do

support the teachers raises and the budget as a whole. We are assured that the board is targeting future budgets to remain within the level of inflation. One building block in the economic recovery of this area is the school system. 3.1% is a reasonable increase given the complexities. PLEASE ATTEND. MARCH 20, 1pm Presently, our school population is 99 students and next year will be 105. We have more children in Town, therefore we expect higher costs because of this factor not the increase in the proposed budget.

County: Last years increase from County Government to Bridgewater Taxpayers was 15% or an additional \$23,000! This was the single largest increase in our collective memory. We have reason to fear another increase of the same magnitude for this year. Imagine, a \$50,000 increase over two years!!!! We think it imperative for you to write the County Delegation suggesting that this kind of increase is unfounded given the economic times. In all fairness, the prior two years were modest or the same. Still, it is very difficult to budget with this kind of planning on their part. A few letters from constituents may get their attention!

Write: Betty Jo Taffe, Chairman  
Grafton County Commissioners  
Box 108  
Woodsville NH, 03785

Community Activities: Over the last few years, we have attempted to assist activities that would aid to the community spirit. The annual Christmas party was a large success this year. There is a mothers group that uses the hall periodically. The local girl and boy scouts are functioning well. Old Home day is active. Summer vesper services are held during the summer at the Town Hall. The historical society is very active. The town office building has many social functions during the year. We have many things to be thankful for... good neighbors and friends lead the list.

P.S. Departmental happenings and other issues will be found in the next newsletter.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next at Twelve of the clock in the noon to act on the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 12 Noon to 6:00 PM

Business meeting at 8:00 PM

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary town officials.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$107,000.00 for the purpose of buying a new fire truck and equipping the same and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$90,000.00 of notes or bonds for a period of not more than 10 years, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$17,000.00 from the December 31,1992 fund balance for this purpose.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the budget.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00 for the purchase of a new sander for the Highway Dept and authorize the withdrawal of \$7.800.00 from the Highway Dept Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose.
5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest under the provisions of RSA 31:110. Said property is identified as Tax Map # 0402 Lot 0024-0000 on the N/S Dick Brown Road.
6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Congress of the United States of America to designate the Pemigewasset River as a Wild and Scenic River, providing that such designation will be based on the locally developed river management plan, that there will no federal land acquisition nor federal land management associated with the designation, and that the river area will not become a component of the National Park system nor be subject to the federal regulations governing land in the system.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a study committee of no more than 5 persons to study the feasibility of a regional or shared police dept with the Town of Hebron, and to report their findings to the Selectmen no later than January 1,1994.

8. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the west end of Clement Road off the Brock Hill Road to existing class 5 Town specifications. Said work to be done by and/or through the Town of Bridgewater highway dept with all expenses being reimbursed to the Town by Paul MacVittie.  
By Petition
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised seal bids, or may be disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plan approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable town specifications as determined by the Selectmen or their agent.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals, this Twenty Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred ninety two.

William T Thistle	Selectmen
Terance Murphy	of
Maurice Jenness	Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant ..... ATTEST

William T Thistle	Selectmen
Terance Murphy	of
Maurice Jenness	Bridgewater



BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensueing Year

January 1,1993 to December 31,1993

**PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION**

	Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expenses Prev. Yr	Approp. Year 1993
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**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Executive	23937	21495	23900
Election, Registration	4515	3066	3515
Financial administration	16933	19073	28100
Revaluation of property			
Legal expenses	12000	22919	17000
Employee Benefits	16600	16185	17500
Planning	3000	8260	2500
Zoning			
Town Buildings	24000	25674	22500
Cemetaries	400		400
Insurance	14000	19029	19000
Advertising & regional	1000	3055	3000

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Police department	23000	30042	25000
Ambulance	3302	3302	3586
Fire department	25000	29464	25000
Building Inspection	600	590	600
Emergency management			500

**HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES**

General expenses highway	135000	136687 *	132729
Highway block grant	24158	24158	27271

**SANITATION**

Solid waste disposal	46500	46500	40000
Hazardous waste collection	495		495

**HEALTH**

NANA	3765	3424	4417
N.H. Humane Soc pest control	300	300	300
Sceva Speare Hospital	2000	2000	2000

**WELFARE**

General assistance	5800	4286	5800
Outreach program	350	350	350
Plymouth Area Crisis Service	300		300
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1002		1002

**CULTURE & RECREATION**

Library	635	635	635
Parks & Recreation	2401	3926	4450
Patriotic purposes	450	250	450

**CONSERVATION**

Administration			
Expenses	1500	1029	1600

**DEBT SERVICE**

Principal long notes	20000	33122 **	26100
Interest expense notes	8440	9850	9450
Interest tax anticipation	13000	6719	8000

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Article 2 Fire truck			107000
Article 4 Sander			7800

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**

Special revenue funds		471	
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<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>434383</b>	<b>475861</b>	<b>572250</b>
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Less amount of estimated revenues			239931
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Amount of taxes to be raised (exclusive of school & county)		333225	332319
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.**

Newfound School District	592335		
County tax	173839		

\* Includes \$ 9413 encumbered from 1991

\*\* Includes \$ 13122 received from Pine Street abutters for  
Betterment Assessments in 1992.

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

General Fund

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
For the year ending December 31,1993

	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>REVENUES</b>			
<b>Taxes</b>			
Land use change tax			
Yield Taxes	2000	3631	1500
Road betterment assess		13122	6500
Interest & Penalties	7500	13822	10000
<b>LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES</b>			
Business licenses,per.	1300	1249	1200
Motor vehicle permits	60000	71961	65000
Other licenses,permits			
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE</b>			
Shared Revenue	4021	4030	4000
Business profits tax	7558	7558	7560
Highway Block Grant	24158	24158	27171
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL</b>			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Interest on Deposits	2200	2897	2200
Other		279	
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Bond fire truck			90000
Highway capital fund			7800
Transfer Dec 31,1992 fund bal			17000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>108737</b>	<b>142707</b>	<b>239931</b>



TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	Actual 1992	Estimated 1993	Change
Total town appropriation	434,383	572,250	+ 137,867
Total revenues	101,179	239,931	+ 138,752
Net town appropriation	333,204	332,319	- 885
Net school appropriation	592,335	610,000	+ 17,665
County assessment	173,839	199,915	+ 26,076
Total town,school,county	1,099,378	1,142,234	+ 42,856
Less shared revenue	7,558	7,560	
Add war service credits	5,250	5,250	
Add overlay	1,177	1,200	
Property tax to be raised	1,098,247	1,141,124	+ 42,877

1992      1,098,247 /167,415,800 = \$ 6.56/1000

Est    1993      1,141,124 /168,915,000 = \$ 6.76/1000

PROPERTY VALUATION COMPARISON LAST 13 YEARS

	net property valuation	valuation change from previous year	tax rate/100
1977	\$10,024,150		\$2.35
1978	10,280,150	+ 256,000	2.60
1979	10,451,100	+ 170,950	2.60
1980	10,767,700	+ 306,600	2.90
1981	11,170,840	+ 413,140	3.35
1982	11,272,540	+ 101,700	3.65
1983	11,674,845	+ 402,305	3.50
1984	12,163,845	+ 488,700	3.40
1985	12,481,080	+ 317,235	3.70
1986	13,439,150	+ 958,070	3.90
1987	15,678,789	+ 2,239,639	3.94
1988	18,724,540	+ 3,045,751	4.17
1989	157,658,824		0.615
1990	162,463,253	+ 4,804,429	0.620
1991	165,419,977	+ 2,956,724	0.640
1992	167,415,800	+ 1,995,823	0.656

# Plodzick & Sanderson Professional Association

193 North Main Street Concord, N.H. 03301 (603) 225-6996

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of  
the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Bridgewater  
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater as of and for the year ended December 31, 1992, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater as of December 31, 1992, and the results of its operations (and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds) for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

January 28, 1993

*Plodzick & Sanderson*  
*Professional Association*

Town Of Bridgewater  
Town Officers Expense  
Town Report Summary  
12/31/92

Year to Date

General Expenses - Office

Selectmen Expenses	\$ 427.44
Treasurer Expenses	422.06
Tax Collectors Expenses	839.15
Building Inspectors Exp.	0.00
Dog Warden	187.25
Dog Warden Expenses	0.00
Town Clerks Fees	0.00
Town Clerk Expenses	130.94
Town Officers Misc Exp.	224.21
Travel & Personal Reimb.	0.00
Supplies	993.59
Tax Map Updates	2785.00
Consulting Services	1064.00
Postage	2287.86
Maintenance-Office Eq.	2204.87
Copying/Printing	658.52
Secretarial Expense	1956.52
Auditing Services	4200.00
Non Categorized Misc. Exp.	286.60
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	\$ 18668.01

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year ending 1992

Levies of

1992

1991

1990

## Uncollected Taxes

Beg. of year

Property taxes

126,033.18

Yield taxes

2,743.54

## Revenues committed

This year:

Property taxes

1,106,062.00

134.00

Yield taxes

2,072.71

Added property tax

347.00

Added yield tax

1,558.43

Road betterment

18,062.00

## Overpayment

Property taxes

360.21

## Interest Collected

on Delinquent Tax

815.85

4,909.04

651.99

## TOTAL DEBITS

1,125,286.85

135,067.57

3,395.53

## Remitted to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year:

Property taxes

976,770.93

126,301.39

Yield taxes

2,069.21

751.73

Interest

815.85

4,909.04

33.74

Road betterment

14,634.50

## Abatements made:

Property taxes

267.00

133.00

## Uncollected Rev.

End of Year:

Property taxes

129,371.07

93.00

Yield taxes

1,561.93

2,610.06

Road betterment

3,427.50

## TOTAL CREDITS:

1,125,286.85

135,067.57

3,395.53

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year ending 1992

		Levies Of	
	1991	1990	1989
Unredeemed taxes			
Balance at beg.			
of fiscal year		23,306.26	10,504.83
Liens sold or			
executed during			
fiscal year	24,710.93		
Interest collected			
after lien			
execution	121.84	2,134.81	2,969.32
Collected			
redemption costs	124.00	241.00	197.86
TOTAL DEBITS:	24,956.77	25,682.07	13,672.01
Remittance to			
treasurer:			
Redemptions	3,149.19	10,197.62	10,181.34
Interest/costs			
after lien exec.	245.84	2,375.81	3,167.18
Unredeemed taxes			
on liens executed			
after initial exec.	21,561.74	13,108.64	323.49
TOTAL CREDITS:	24,956.77	25,682.07	13,672.01

Town Of Bridgewater  
Town Salaries  
Town Report Summary  
12/31/92

Year To Date

Town Officers

Selectmen Salaries	9,900.00
Treasurer Salary	1,500.00
Tax Collector Salary	7,800.00
Town Clerk Salary	2,700.00
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Total Officers Salaries	\$ 21,900.00

General Salaries

Building Inspector Salary	590.30
Dog Warden	187.25
Town Moderator	200.00
Salaries--Police	9,748.35
Fire Dept. Call Salaries	3,678.00
Salaries-Highway	65,119.09
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Total General Salaries	\$ 79,522.99

W-2 Data:

Maurice Jenness, Selectmen	\$ 3300.00
Terence Murphy, Selectmen	3300.00
William Thistle, Selectmen	3300.00
William Thistle, Staff/Chair	2392.00
Donald Atwood, Road Agent	25487.46 *
Charles Moore, Highway Dept.	20534.61 *
Victor MacAdams, Highway Dept.	19097.02 *
Fred Wilcox, Police	3379.50
James Gickas, Police	153.75
Robert Reynolds, Police	5008.35
David Albert, Police	1206.76
Margaret Thistle, Tax Collector	7800.00
Marilyn Raymond, Treasurer	1500.00
Patricia Mitchell, Town Clerk	2700.00

\* Includes Overtime Compensation

Town of Bridgewater  
Town Building Expenses  
Town Report Summary  
12/31/92

Year to Date

General Expense-Buildings

Town Buildings Misc Exp.	5,115.00
Oil - Town Offices	536.00
Electricity-Town Offices	3,734.77
Telephone - Town Offices	624.31
Repairs--Town Offices	80.95
Custodial - Town Offices	1,630.63
Insurance--Town Offices	1,045.00
Propane--Fire Dept.	1,708.46
Electricity--Fire Dept.	1,213.69
Repairs--Fire Dept.	503.34
Insurance--Fire Dept.	465.00
Misc Exp-- Fire Dept Bldg	89.29
Oil--Highway Bldg.	1,115.23
Electricity-- Highway Bldg	1,377.61
Repairs--Highway Bldg.	969.31
Insurance--Highway Bldg.	561.00
Electricity--Town Hall	75.77
Repairs--Town Hall	1,420.30
Insurance--Town Hall	205.00
Oil--River Rd School	1,227.81
Electricity-River Rd Sch.	795.91
Repairs--River Rd. Sch.	403.00
Insurance--River Rd. Sch.	481.00
Telephone Exp--River Road	295.62

Total Maintenance Expense \$	25,674.00
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Town of Bridgewater  
Departmental Expenses  
Town Report Summary

12/31/92

Year to Date

Conservation Commission

Cons. Comm. Misc Expense	507.18*
Advertising - CC	144.75
Dues - CC	0.00
Postage - CC	17.40
Maps - CC	0.00
Manuals - CC	50.00
Personal Exp. - CC	540.91
Workshops - CC	30.00
Supplies - CC	209.76
Legal Expense - CC	0.00
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Total Conservation Exp.	\$ 1,500.00

\* Includes \$470.58 Adjustment to transfer to Conservation Fund as per 1992 Warrant Article. Actual expenditures: \$1,029.50

Planning Board Expenses

Planning Brd Misc. Exp.	141.64
Postage-P&Z	12.90
Supplies - P&Z	165.50
Engineering Fees - P&Z	120.00
Clerical Expenses - P&Z	865.50
Coping--P&Z	(12.00)
Advertising--P&Z	230.32
Legal Expense - P&Z	6,468.77
Consulting--P&Z	267.00
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Total Plannning & Zoning	\$ 8,259.63



Town of Bridgewater  
Departmental Expenses  
Town Report Summary  
12/31/92

Police Department

Vehicle Exp.& Repair - PD	4,798.88
Gasoline--Police	214.00
Snowmobile Repair & Maint	71.57
Vehicle Ins. & Reg.- PD	1,568.00
Insurance - Police	2,550.00
Uniform Expense	528.50
Dues--Police	0.00
Police Dept Misc. Expense	2,168.52
Salaries--PD	9,748.35
Clerical Expense	100.00
Training Exp--PD	0.00
Prosecutor Association	1,327.73
Communications Exp--PD	90.00
Lease/Purchase - Cruiser	0.00
Dispatch - Grafton County	5,401.00
Office Supplies--PD	18.38
Equipment Purchases	0.00
General Supplies	124.03
Telephone Expense	1,332.99
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Total Police Expense	\$ 30,041.95

Fire Department

Fire Dept - Misc. Expense	6,273.12
Fire Dept. Call Salaries	3,678.00
Fire Training Expenses	375.00
Association Dues -- FD	6,397.00
Truck Maintenance	3,408.79
Pump Maint.--FD	250.75
Radio Maintenance	1,751.62
Airpack Maintenance.	139.79
Fire Extinguisher Maint.	177.35
Accessory Repairs	254.37
Small Engine Repairs	60.00
Forest Fire	497.29
Gasoline -- FD	550.00
Vehicle Ins. & Reg. - FD	4,696.00
Telephone Expenses - FD	535.93
New Equipment	9.00
Reinbursement -Pers. Exps	0.00
Protective Equipment	410.22
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Total Fire Department	\$ 29,464.23

Town of Bridgewater  
Departmental Expenses  
Town Report Summary  
12/31/92

Year to Date

Highway Department Exp.

Highway Dept Misc Expense	971.74
Salaries-HD	65,119.01
Winter Sand & Salt	10,596.68
Truck Repairs-- HD	3,204.03
Sander Expense	849.66
Snow Plow Repairs	612.40
Accessory Repairs	641.47
Heavy Equipment Repairs	2,968.57
Tire Expense	663.60
Radio Expenses	930.40
Garage Inventory - HD	5,355.13
Gasoline-HD	1,310.18
Diesel Fuel--HD	3,475.01
Road Materials	4,186.26
Bridge Repairs	9,597.09
Rental Equipment--HD	21,897.68
Subcontractors--HD	3,251.00
Vehicle Ins & Reg - HWY	6,183.00
Freight in HD	20.00
Dues	175.00
Travel	0.00
Telephone Expense - HD	616.36
Hwy Reconstruction-Gravel	3,426.38
Hwy Reconstruction - Tar	5,381.78
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Total Highway Expense	\$ 151,432.43 *

\* Add \$ 9,413 of Carryover Appropriation from prior year

Town Of Bridgewater  
Insurance Expense  
Town Report Summary  
12/31/92

Year to Date

General Expense-Insurance

Insurance General Liab.	5,715.00
Insurance--Public Bond	887.00
Insurance--Accd. & Indem	0.00
Insurance--Work. Comp.	11,359.00*
Insurance--Floaters	1,068.00
Insurance--Other	0.00
Insurance--Town Offices	1,045.00
Insurance--Fire Dept.	465.00
Insurance--Highway Bldg.	561.00
Insurance--Town Hall	205.00
Insurance--River Rd. Sch.	481.00
Vehicle Ins. & Reg.- PD	1,568.00
Liability Ins. - PD	2,550.00
Vehicle Ins. & Reg. - FD	4,696.00
Vehicle Ins & Reg - HWY	6,183.00
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Total Insurance Expense	\$ 36,783.00

Refund Expected 1993

Town Of Bridgewater  
Debt Summary  
Town Report Summary  
12/31/92

Long Term Debt:

<u>Description of Issue</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	Outstanding at <u>12/31/92</u>
Town Building Bond	\$ 180,000	1998	\$ 100,000
Pine St RBN	60,814	1992	47,692
 <u>Capital Lease</u>			
Police Cruiser	18,787	1993	4,270
Backhoe	35,900	1996	29,736
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			\$ 181,698

Unissued Notes:	Unissued Amount
Art. 3, 1991                      Lavigne Rd RBN	\$ 60,000

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Trust Funds  
Combining Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1992

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Expendable Capital Reserve</u>	<u>Nonexpendable Town</u>	
Cash and Equivalents	<u>\$10,199</u>	<u>\$18,641</u>	<u>\$28,840</u>
 <u>EQUITY</u>			
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
Reserved For Endowments	\$	\$ 8,860	\$ 8,860
Reserved For Special Purposes	<u>10,199</u>	<u>9,781</u>	<u>19,980</u>
 TOTAL EQUITY	 <u>\$10,199</u>	 <u>\$18,641</u>	 <u>\$28,840</u>

# Vendor Analysis

<u>NO.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A103	Ashland Lumber Co	8.58
A104	Atlantic Highway Signs	1335.29
A106	Atlantic Plow Blade Co	245.72
A107	Atwood Donald	320.00
A109	Gladys Andrick	270.00
A111	Arnold Cate	30.00
A115	Steve Andrick	326.01
A98	Donald Atwood	20.12
B101	Bartlett David	440.00
B102	B-B Chain Co	280.80
B104	Bristol Drugs	15.56
B105	Pitney Bowes	475.00
B106	Bomor Construction	49613.34
B108	Bristol Community Centre	2401.00
B110	Bristol Auto Parts	1344.87
B115	Loring, Short & Harmon	40.00
B118	Business Mgmt Systems	597.75
B126	Bristol House of Pizza	241.47
B127	Bean, Warren	61.00
C101	Capital Business Forms	40.00
C102	Carrco	1825.09
C103	Cartographic Associates	2467.00
C105	Caterpillar Financial Svs	17312.00
C114	Carri-Plodzik-Sanderson	4200.00
C120	Clays Office Supplies	710.28
C121	Clifford-Nicol	1437.29
C122	Cohen, Max & Sons	61.74
C123	Clay's Kwik Print	77.81
C124	Copley Systems Corp.	84.00
C132	Community Action	-400.00
C133	Connecticut Natl. Bank	28440.00
C135	Phyllis Clement	240.00
C137	Country Flowers	132.00
D102	Andrew Denton	384.30
D103	Larry Denton	90.64
D104	Donbeck Sales	128.00
D106	DiPrizios Garage Inc	224.69
D112	R.C. Delanoy Electronics	50.00
D113	Dingee Machine Co.	94.70
D114	Dana Davis	325.00
D115	DynaWatch Inc	712.80
D116	D & N Family Security	402.00
D95	W.S Darley & Co.	3671.00
E100	White Mt. Publishers	927.18
E106	Equity Publishing	207.21

E108	Evans Publishing Co	37.07
F101	Lakes Region Auto	282.11
F106	Ford Motor Credit	3345.36
F108	Fred Fuller Oil	6252.85
F109	US Leasing	4696.79
F110	John Farro	85.00
F95	Howard Fairfield, Inc	624.24
G103	Gilman Outdoor Eqp.	37.40
G104	NorthEast AirGas	557.95
G105	Grafton County Sheriff	2700.50
G107	Grappone Truck Center	119.14
G109	John Greenan	361.01
G110	Granite State Petroleum	1874.18
G111	Grafton County Probate	2.50
G112	Lawrence Gilpatric	275.37
G113	Gickas, Jim	301.06
G117	Gibson Research	29.00
G90	Creighton Gray	664.90
H103	H-B Incinerator District	50500.00
H104	Homestead Press	157.76
H107	James Hand	254.70
I100	Internal Revenue Service	138.62
I102	International Salt	5826.90
I104	Irwin Motors	4920.04
I105	IRA/COMM	2256.17
I95	IBM	286.00
J100	Jordan Milton	748.02
J102	Albert Jacques	180.00
K104	King Forest Industries	3503.85
K105	Kelley's Flowers	87.00
L100	Laconia Electric	19.79
L102	Laconia Fire Equipment	177.35
L103	Lakes Region Association	200.00
L105	Lakes Region Mutual Aid	7091.42
L106	Lakes Region Planning	2290.50
L114	Ron Linde	326.70
L115	Eileen Linde	1046.39
L116	Ronald Linde	17.37
L121	Eileen Linde	73.66
L125	Nils Larson	12.90
L126	Lily Pond Communications	252.00
L127	Steve Loisel	90.00
L129	Liberty Mutual Insurance	9950.00
M101	Pat Mitchell	338.46
M102	J P Morrison & Sons	1451.00
M103	James Morrill	116.00
M107	Terence M. Murphy	144.03
M108	David Monell Oil Services	387.70
M110	M.M.C. Inc	1887.48
M113	Moore, Charles	170.00
M115	Morey's Uniform	305.50
M117	Paul MacVitie	287.57
M118	Victor MacAdams	245.00
M120	Mac-Durgan Associates	283.00

M121	Matthew Mickerwicz	50.00
N100	Newfound Area Nursing	3765.00
N102	New England Telephone	3467.16
N103	Newfound Country Store	126.17
N104	Newfound School District	572775.00
N105	Newfound Chamber of Comm.	120.00
N106	NH Assoc. of Assessing	20.00
N110	NH Electric Cooperative	1170.48
N112	NH Humane Association	300.00
N113	NHMA Health Trust	11195.12
N114	NH Municipal Association	540.41
N115	NH Municipal Unemployment	545.68
N118	Nighswander, Martin Et Al	28926.58
N122	NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	15.00
N124	Noyes Insurance	25424.00
N126	NH Treasurer	50.00
N127	NH Treasurer	63.00
N128	Northeast Tire Service	334.80
N130	Northeast Culvert Co	-313.03
N132	Newfound Plumbing	389.00
N135	Marjory Nickerson	60.00
O102	Olszak Construction	520.00
O104	Oliver Photo and Camera	18.38
O105	Ralph Osgood, Inc	30.00
P100	Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank	351058.13
P102	Bruning Farmers Exchange	10.71
P103	Patten's Upholstery Cntr	345.00
P108	Public Service of NH	6586.64
P111	Illeane Pollard	270.00
P112	David W. Preston	75.00
P114	PC Connection	857.52
P120	Parts Associates	1549.04
P121	Power Products	2509.55
P122	F. M. Piper	854.00
R101	A.M. Rand Company Inc	60.24
R109	Registrar of Deeds	73.05
R110	Reference Software	78.48
R113	Real Data Corp	20.00
R95	Marilyn Raymond	362.00
S100	SAS Auto Parts	1682.48
S102	Sceva Speare Hospital	2000.00
S103	State of NH	40.00
S104	Surplus Distribution Sect	277.70
S110	K. Ward (Grafton County Tax)	173839.00
S111	E.W. Sleeper	300.00
S121	SPC Distribution Center	89.00
T100	Thompson E. Wayne	1800.00
T103	Trapper Brown Corp.	375.00
T104	Tucker, Robert	4799.50
T105	Ronald Towne	200.00
T109	Town Of Bridgewater	24710.93
T110	Texas Refinery Corp.	607.25
T111	James Tuedio	40.11
T92	TAB Police Distributors	0.00



T95	Margaret Thistle	0.00
T96	William Thistle	4.74
U100	US Postal Service-Bristol	1817.86
U101	US Postal Service-Plymth	116.00
U102	Grafton Cnty Senior Citz.	1002.00
V101	Kathy Vestal	616.00
W100	Wheeler & Clark	51.07
W102	Williams, R P	820.23
W103	Wilson Tire	1147.12
W105	Fred Wilcox	785.11
W109	Blue Seal Feeds.Inc	20.59
W111	Scott Wilcox	165.00
W112	Arthur Whitcomb, Inc	2074.98
X100	Xerox Corp	832.95
Y100	Yeaton Oil	32.97
0	Alexandria Fire Dept.	375.00
0	Athens, John	65.00
0	Bartlett, Arlon	864.99
0	Bridgewater Boy & Girl Scouts	200.00
0	Bristol, EMS	3301.51
0	Brown, Robert	53.50
0	Browns Recording Services	685.50
0	Cantara's	434.40
0	Cat Financial Services	905.00
0	Central Tile	8.17-
0	Chem Dry	709.00
0	Concrete Syatems	9285.00
0	Copy Solutions	101.13
0	Country Lakes Realty	350.00
0	Davis, Dana	17.37
0	DIR Ent.	19.00
0	Elliot, Carol	310.00
0	Enhanced Computers	92.00
0	ET-HK-IDE	20.90
0	E.W Sleeper	176.00
0	Farina & Sons	131.00
0	Faro, John	1105.30
0	Franklin Hospital	251.85
0	Franklin Svaings Bank	38.00-
0	Geiger & Hiesler	1987.50
0	Gilpatric, Lester	25.00
0	Glove Hollow Tree Farm	174.00
0	Grafton County Sherrif	2700.50
0	Hammond Hill Woodworkers	490.36
0	Harding Co.	154.37
0	Haughey, Philpot PA	360.21-
0	Havens, Pauline	635.00
0	HEWS	208.81
0	Highway Steel	397.25
0	IBM -DRM	3160.00
0	IRA/COM	120.00
0	Jenness, John	105.00
0	Jenness, Lauriel	275.00
0	Johnson Performance	136.95

0	Johnson, William	240.00
0	Karinja, Paul	155.00
0	Kelley's Flowers	77.55
0	LeClerc, Richard	18.90
0	LensCrafter	119.98
0	Liberty Mutual	1636.00
0	Loughlin & Wade	769.50
0	MicaLite	85.90
0	Microsoft	78.44
0	Mountain Lauriel	60.00
0	Municipal Resources	475.00
0	NAEVT	25.00
0	Neptune, Inc	223.00
0	New Eng. Telephone	50.00
0	NH. Community Conservation	250.00
0	NH Elec Coop	107.82
0	NH Gov. Finance	50.00
0	NH Wetlands	50.00
0	Newton, Cindy	15.76
0	Nickerson, Marjory	180.00
0	North County Equipment	99.90
0	Northwest Financial	63.00
0	Olzak. Ronald	51.00
0	Osgood, Ralph	2843.36
0	Perkins, Mary	48.00
0	Pizzimenti & Immen	1100.00
0	Pike Ind.	378.43
0	PK-Ware	47.00
0	Plymouth Area Pros. Assoc	1300.00
0	Plymouth Task Force	300.00
0	Prescott, Everett	272.00
0	Proforma	563.64
0	Ray Lambert	311.79
0	Rite Aid	76.98
0	Roberts, David	318.57
0	Surburban propane	491.93
0	Thistle, Susan	14.00
0	Tri County Outreach	350.00
0	Troop 50/Dale Gray (Beach)	200.00
0	UNH Technology	115.00
0	Vestal, Sherry	12.00
0	Webber, Brian	45.00
0	Wilcox, Judith	53.94
0	W. Young Daniel	159.00
0	Whittington, Anja	40.00
0	Xtree	44.95
0	X-Ray Prof.	36.00
0	Yeaton Agway	39.60
0	Young, tatum	275.00

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUSTS FUNDS

We welcome Marvin Lewis as a new member of the Board of Trustees of Trusts Funds. The Selectmen recently made this appointment for a one year term to complete the late Dudley Barnard's unexpired term which occurred with his resignation.

Historically, there has been a Trustee serving from several areas of the Town and this appointment continues this practice. With the appointment of Mr Lewis there is now representation from the River Road who can be more instantly available to aid matters concerning the Webster Cross cemetery. Living near the western part of Town, Robert Miller is close by the Whittemore cemetery for which plans for a much needed addition are being made so construction can take place this spring. Old Center Cemetery (also called Old Home Cemetery) on Bridgewater Hill and Emerson Cemetery on Brock Hill Road above Dick Brown Road being located near the southern and northern borders, respectively, in the geographical center of the Town have been mostly under the supervision of Phyllis Clement who lives mid-point in the Town, but any and all Trustees may be contacted in regard to business and concerns for any of these four cemeteries listed above as these have had Trust Funds established for their care.

At this time we wish to recognize Lawrence Morrill who has cared for two of our cemeteries since 1976 and now wishes to retire from some of his many accommodating labors. Emerson and Whittemore cemeteries were always well groomed under Mr Morrill's expert care and we wish to thank him for his many years of service to our Town. We are fortunate that Dirk Van Der Voet agreed to fill this position this past year and will continue with this responsibility. We are also indebted to Lester Gilpatrick for his dedication in caring for Old Center and Webster-Cross Cemeteries since 1987.

A number of years ago the sum of \$200.00 was established by the trustees as the amount required for each grave lot. These donations are added to the principal of the Trust Funds for that cemetery and the interest on these funds is available for the perpetual care of these cemeteries.

Phyllis E. Clement  
Robert A. Miller  
Marvin C. Lewis

# Bridgewater Public Library

Books on hand December 31, 1992

Adult fiction	1525	
Adult non-fiction	920	
Westerns	310	
Mysteries	310	
Science fiction	35	
Juvenile fiction	335	
Juvenile non-fiction	210	
Easy readers	290	3935
Paperbacks	75	
Jigsaw puzzles	100	
Phonograph records	10	185
Books Loaned		
Adult	278	
Juvenile	58	336
Magazines	60	
Paperbacks	86	
Jigsaw puzzles	15	161
Donated to Humane Society	225	

We welcome all donations.

Marilyn Raymond  
Librarian

# BRIDGEWATER LIBRARY REPORT

## BOOKS ON HAND DEC. 31, 1993.

ADULT FICTION	1460	
ADULT NON- FICTION	925	
WESTERNS	320	
MYSTERIES	312	
SCIENCE FICTION	36	
JUVENILE FICTION	300	
JUVENILE NON-FICTION	212	
EASY READERS	220	3785
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PAPERBACKS	83	
JIGSAW PUZZLES	45	128
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## BOOKS LOANED

ADULT	280	
JUVENILE	56	338
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MAGAZINES	75	
paperbacks	98	
JIGSAW PUZZLES	16	189
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Books donated to H.H. Humane Soc. 205

Thanks to all for the many donations made to us.

LIBRARIAN,  
MARILYN RAYMOND



# Library Treasurer's Report

## Receipts

Balance December 31, 1991	\$422.46
Donation	10.00
Interest earned (NOW account)	4.03
Check from Town	635.00

\$1,071.49

## Payments

Salaries - Librarian	351.00
E. Palmer	43.00
Books and other materials	141.90
(less \$50.00 petty cash 1992)	
Postage	2.90
Petty Cash 1993	50.00

\$613.80

Balance	\$457.69
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Emergency Fund 2 CD's at current value \$2,868.82

Pauline Havens, Treasurer

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS

December 7, 1992

Report of Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

1992 was below average for wildfires reported in our state. Our largest fire was in May in Rumney where a suspicious origin fire burned approximately 150 acres with a total cost of approximately \$30,000. The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands assisted many other communities in wildland fire suppression as well.

Our fire lookout towers reported 289 fires, burning a total of 136 acres. Our major causes of fires were fires kindled without a permit, unknown causes and children.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done." Violation of this statute is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are liable for all fire suppression costs.

Local fire departments are responsible for suppressing fires. The small average fire size of .47 acre/fire is a tribute to early detection by the public or our fire tower system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments. Please help your Warden and fire department by requesting and obtaining a fire permit before kindling an open fire.

The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands assisted 28 towns with a total of \$20,000 in 50/50 cost share grants for fire fighter safety items and wildland suppression equipment in 1992.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

Forest Fire Statistics 1992

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Town of: BRIDGEWATER</u>
Number of fires	289	41	
Acres burned	136	182	

JOHN Q. RICARD

Forest Ranger

For fire permits and information, call:

STEPHEN P. ANDRICK

Forest Fire Warden

\_\_\_\_\_ 744-3184 \_\_\_\_\_

Local phone number for fire permits/information



## Bridgewater Fire Department

The Fire Department responded on 38 calls in 1992, 23 local calls and 15 mutual aid calls to neighboring towns.

We are all sadden with the loss of our town forest warden, fireman, and friend Steve Andrick who died recently. He did a lot for the fire department and will be missed by all of us.

We are asking the towns people for a new fire truck this year to replace a 1958 fire truck. This 1958 fire truck was bought four years ago by the brigade membership to replace a converted army truck with a bad motor.

We are asking for a 1250 GPM front mounted pump on a convential chassis carrying 5200 feet of 4 inch hose on a reel. This will be the water supply pumper for the department.

Anyone interested in joining the department stop by the fire station any Monday night, where like the marines where always looking for a few good men.

Chief David Bartlett

Deputy Chief Andrew Denton

Captain Donald Atwood

1st. Lt. James Hand

2nd Lt. Lawrence Gilpatric

## LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

### FOR THE 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is a voluntary association of local communities designated by area towns as the organization that brings towns and cities within the Region together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have a highly trained professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of current expertise include land use planning, transportation planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital improvement programming, impact fee studies, economic and community development, housing, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, geographic information systems and computerized cartography, household hazardous waste collections and site plan review. Communities may also obtain the services of a professional planner on a regular basis through our circuit rider program. The Commission also serves as a collective voice in dealings with state and federal governments protecting and furthering the interest of our communities.

BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

1992

1992 proved to be a very busy year for the Community Center. We offered three youth league programs (basketball, baseball/softball and soccer). Our baseball/softball program saw over 250 participants, 22 teams and 62 volunteers. This year the program was run by a five man volunteer commission and important changes were made in the best interests of the players. The BCC and volunteer philosophy is to teach skills and sportsmanship to all participants. In addition to the youth leagues we organized Middle School Dances, instructional classes (aerobics, step aerobics, archery, art class, swim lessons, karate classes, babysitting courses, quilting classes, etc..) Mom and Tot Time, Adult Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Summer Playground, Summer Day Camp, Summer Baseball, Summer Basketball and sponsored and organized 21 different fundraising events. All of our success is due to the number of volunteers that donate their time to our program.

Bridgewater residents participated in the following programs:

Aerobics	Art Class	Baseball (senior)
Archery Class	Basketball	Baseball
Baseball (travel)	Adult Basketball	Boyscouts
Camps (Summer)	Dances	Girlscouts
Ghostwalk	Karate	Mom & Tots
NCCA	Open House	Open House (Sat)
Share Program	Soccer	Softball
Softball (Senior)	Swimming Lessons	Teeball
Pee Wee Teeball	Volleyball	Tennis

We would like to thank all Bridgewater residents who participated in the programs and special events. Special thanks are owed to all the parents who came out and supported the Bristol Community Center last year at town meeting. We had another successful year.

This year the Bristol Recreation Advisory Council has been hard at work in collecting funds for a new gym floor and renovating the BCC to establish a handicap entrance and main floor. The Center thanks the School District for their continual support in all the BCC youth league programs. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Freudenberg NOK for their annual donation and their printing services. We can not thank them enough for all they do for our organization.

NANA

January 15, 1993

The Bridgewater Selectmen  
Bridgewater, NH 03222

The Newfound Area Nursing Association has experienced a dramatic increase (39%) in the demand for services from Bridgewater residents during 1992. The following statistics represent home services provided in Bridgewater during 1992.

<u>Type of Visit</u>	<u>Number of Visits</u>	<u>Number of Individuals</u>
Nursing	712	45
Physical Therapy	122	8
Home Health Aide	2302	22
Homemaker	410	6

The increased demand for services can be attributed to a variety of reasons. Statistics show that most individuals choose home care over a health care facility because they find home care less stressful, less disruptive, more private, and less expensive. There are indications that home care promotes faster recovery because one tends to eat and sleep better and move around more at home. Often the support of family and friends unrestricted by visiting hours boosts morale and gives a sense of well-being. Home care has become a major player in the delivery of health care. It is and will continue to be the fastest growing component of the health care industry.

In addition to our home services, NANA's efforts to promote and maintain health continue via its clinics. Bridgewater residents can avail themselves of these services at no charge. Our Well Child Clinic and our Immunization Clinic are held monthly at the NANA office. Hypertension Screening is also held monthly and more frequently by appointment as needed. The staff is also available to answer your health related questions.

The NANA Board of Directors, which include two Bridgewater Representatives, respectfully request an appropriation of \$4,415.00 from the town of Bridgewater to help fund services to Bridgewater residents during 1993. Strong town support is an integral component of our programs.

As always, we are grateful for your support and consideration. To be sure, our efforts are of great value to your community.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine M. Martin  
Executive Director

SCEVA SPEARE HOSPITAL

January 11, 1993

Town Selectmen of Bridgewater  
Star Route  
Bridgewater, NH 03222

Gentlemen:

It is with much pleasure and pride that I can once again report that Speare Memorial Hospital, your non-profit community hospital, continues to make progress in the delivery of health services to area residents. Our citizens recognize the many improvements in the physical plant, addition of services, and quality of care delivered at Speare Memorial Hospital. We will continue to pursue innovative procedures- the newest (and first in NH) advance in radiology, Teleradiology, will allow enhanced services for interpretation of films, is now in use. Along with our fine physicians, these broadening of services in many ways can help to avoid hospitalization.

The current recession has had a devastating effect on the ability of patients to pay for services rendered by SMH. The reasons for these bad debts are many- some legitimate, some not- SMH always responds to the needs of patients seeking our health care first and then exhausts all avenues to collect monies due.

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts uncompensated care given to local residents resulted in an all time high of over 1 million dollars this year. Accordingly, we must once again ask the good citizens of Bridgewater to include an article in the warrant for 1993 financial support of their community hospital in the amount of \$2,000. Further information can be obtained from Robert Ryan, Administrative Assistant, 536-1120, extension 224.

Please extend our gratitude to the citizens of Bridgewater, their interest and active support of SMH will help to accomplish it's mission of providing excellent, affordable and preventative health care. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert Eames  
President, Board of Director

## GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' 1992 REPORT TO TOWNS

Grafton County has continued to operate in a financially sound, cost effective manner. We are pleased that the \$13.5 million budget adopted in late June showed a modest 3.45% increase.

While the county property tax increased to \$6.1 million after two years of decreases, the average annual county tax increase since 1989 has been less than 3%. Under state law, \$3.5 million or 58% of the county tax dollars collected from Grafton County taxpayers in 1992 were sent to Concord to pay the county share of state assistance programs (Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Disabled, Medicaid/Nursing Assistance, and Services for Children & Youth).

The Grafton County Nursing Home has continued to offer high quality medical, nursing, and support services to approximately 120 elderly and infirm residents while meeting the stricter federal Medicaid mandates imposed in 1991. The Special Needs Unit for individuals with Alzheimers Disease and similar illnesses, opened last year, has been especially well received by residents, families and staff. During 1993 the County plans to expand the unit from 11 to 32 beds.

The County Department of Corrections saw a 15% increase in inmates over the past year. Drug forfeiture funds from the Attorney General's Office have enabled the department to increase and coordinate drug and alcohol abuse reduction programs with the goal of decreasing the number of repeat offenders.

Again during 1992 the County Farm generated a modest operating surplus, providing work opportunities for County Corrections inmates and supplying meat and vegetables for the Nursing Home and Jail. For the second year the Farm also produced potatoes for the local food pantries throughout the County.

The Commissioners, Sheriff and Assistant Sheriff implemented the second phase of a 3-year plan to ensure that subscribers pay the full cost of telephone answering services provided by the County Dispatch Center. The County also replaced the radio repeater on Cannon Mountain in order to upgrade law enforcement communications throughout Grafton County.

During 1992 the County distributed over \$78,836.00 in state Incentive Funds to local programs that prevent out-of-home placements of troubled children and youth. The County has also continued to provide Youth and Family mediation

services available free-of-charge in Lebanon, Littleton and Plymouth areas.

### Commissioners' 1992 Report

Looking ahead to the late 1990's and beyond, the Commissioners initiated Long Range Planning as part of the annual budget process. A committee of county officials has been charged with recommending plans for addressing the needs of the county and state offices now housed at the Courthouse.

The County sponsored a Community Development Block Grant for the AHEAD Agency in Littleton, a non-profit housing development organization. Funds are being used to purchase and rehabilitate multifamily rental housing units for the benefit of low- and moderate-income households in the northern part of Grafton County.

During 1992 the Commissioners continued efforts to inform county residents about county government, encouraging tours of county facilities and holding information sessions for local officials and other groups.

The Grafton County Board of Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings on Tuesdays (note the change from Thursdays) at 9:00 a.m. at the Administration Building on Route 10 in North Haverhill. All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage attendance by public and the press. Please call the Commissioners' Office at 787-6941 for further information or to request a speaker or our slide show on county government for school and civic groups.

In closing we wish to express our sincere appreciation to local officials, agencies and the public for cooperating in our efforts to serve the citizens of Grafton County.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Betty Jo Taffe, Chairman

Gerard J. Zeiller, Vice Chairman

Raymond S. Burton, Clerk



GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

Statistics for the Town of Bridgewater

October 1, 1990 to September 30, 1991

During this fiscal year, GCSCC served 32 Bridgewater residents (out of 179 residents over 60, 1990 Census).

<u>Services</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>Unit(1) Cost</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>Total Cost of Service</u>
Congregate/Home Delivered	Meals	558	x \$	4.22		\$ 2,355.00
Transportation	Trips	16	x \$	5.49		\$ 88.00
Adult Day Service Hours		-0-	x \$	4.43		\$ -0-
Social Services	Half-Hours	121.5	x \$	8.62		\$ 1,047.00
Number of Bridgewater volunteers: <u>3</u> Number of Volunteer Hours: <u>54</u>						

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GCSCC cost to provide services for Bridgewater residents only \$ 3,490.00  
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Request for Senior Services for 1991	\$ 1,002.00
Received from Town of Bridgewater for 1991	\$ 1,002.00
Request for Senior Services for 1992	\$ 1,002.00

NOTES:

1. Unit cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1990 to September 30, 1991.
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State Programs 48%, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United Way 15%, Contributions 13%, In-Kind donations 20%, Other 2%, Friends of GCSCC 2%.



NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY

Office of Selectmen  
Town of Bridgewater  
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

Dear Selectmen:

The 1992 totals of the number of animals brought to the NH Humane Society shelter from your town are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs & Puppies: 01      Cats & Kittens: 0      TOTAL: 01

From local Residents:

Dogs & Puppies: 03      Cats & Kittens: 22      TOTAL: 25

Total number of All animals received: 26

We are enclosing a copy of the report on all towns that used the shelter facilities and services in 1992. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442-A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray animal problems. We encourage your town and especially your Animal Control Officer to use our services more in 1993.

Sincerely,

Fritz T. Sabbow  
Executive Director

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## Vital Statistics

### MARRIAGES

Date of marriage, name and surname of bridegroom and bride,  
residence at time of marriage.

March 28, 1992	Brett E. Whitaker, Bridgewater, N.H. Naomi S. Smith, Laconia, N.H.
June 06, 1992	Timothy J. Donohue, Erie, New York Denise R. LeDoux, Erie, New York
June 13, 1992	A. Gordon Bailey Tapply, Bridgewater, N.H. Kelley Jean Drake, Ashland, N.H.
June 27, 1992	Frank J. Liva, Milford, N.H. Bonnie Blaisdell, Milford, N.H.
July 25, 1992	James L. Happnie, Quincy, Massachusetts Patricia B. Larkin, Quincy, Massachusetts
Aug. 29, 1992	Mark A. Patten, Bridgewater, N.H. Joanne L Gibb, Holderness, N.H.
Aug. 30, 1992	Antonio Martinez, Jr., Coral Gables, Florida Brenda Meares, Coral Gables, Florida
Sept. 19, 1992	Brad J. Campbell, Bridgewater, N.H. Amy Morrill, Bridgewater, N.H.
Sept. 26, 1992	Wells W. Morison, Boulder, Colorado Margie Lee Lim, Boulder, Colorado
Dec. 19, 1992	Lynwood Pickard, Gilmanton, N.H. Marilyn Jeanne Hayes, Wakefield, Massachusetts

# Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father; maiden name of mother:

Feb. 10, 1992	Lebanon, N.H. Cody James DeGrace, male James Anthony DeGrace; Susan Michelle Vachon
Feb. 10, 1992	Lebanon, N.H. Kyle James DeGrace, male James Anthony DeGrace; Susan Michelle Vachon
March 27, 1992	Franklin, N.H. Ethan Thomas Reynolds, male Michael David Reynolds; Brenda Jean St. George
April 22, 1992	Concord, N.H. Derek Whitman Mitchell, male Stephen Donald Mitchell; Elizabeth Catherine Dever.
May 28, 1992	Franklin, N.H. Katlyn Anne Simula, female Erick John Simula; Karen Ann Danielson
June 02, 1992	Laconia, N.H. Shannon Alice Lee Page, female Shane Wesley Page, Rebekah Lucy Beatrice Bergeron
June 07, 1992	Plymouth, N.H. Amy Alice Esposito, female Richard Allen Esposito; Deborah Louise Birch
June 29, 1992	Bridgewater, N.H. Chloe Elizabeth Whyte, female James Croft Whyte; Jocelyn Virginia Bohn
July 21 1992	Bridgewater, N.H. Lucas Michael Gagne, male Michael Lester Gagne; Elizabeth Marie Chronister.
July 27 1992	Laconia, N.H. Grace Elizabeth Denton, female Andrew Southwell Denton; Nancy Craig Spencer
Sept. 16, 1992	Concord, N.H. Gabriel David Horton, male David Edward Horton, Jr.; Linda Jean Robeck
^Oct. 21, 1992	Laconia, N.H. Kelsey Lyn Dyer, female David Martin Dyer' Tammy Lyn Hines
Dec. 22, 1992	Laconia, N.H. Kathrin Alicia Isaac, female Kyle Peter Isaac; Nancy Andrews Walsh

# Vital Statistics

## DEATHS

Date and place of death, name and surname of deceased, name of father, name of mother.

Jan. 06, 1992	Plymouth, N.H. Eileen E. Lougee Bert Dow; Ethel Downing
Feb. 04, 1992	Laconia, N.H. Clara Mae Morrill Charles Rogers; Alice Hancock
April 25, 1992	Bridgewater, N.H. Ivy Watkins Smith Ernest Watkins; Rose Gibson
May 24, 1992	Bridgewater, N.H. Cecile Apsey Gray Edwin Apsey; Jennie P Stone
Sept. 01, 1992	Plymouth, N.H. Karl E. Gray Edwin Gray; Adie Lowell
Oct. 18, 1992	Lebanon, N.H. Cynthia McKay Bell William F. Bell; Joan Hoxsie
Dec. 18, 1992	Plymouth, N.H. Lawrence Litchfield Denton George Denton; Dorothea Litchfield
Dec. 23, 1992	Bridgewater, N.H. Richard Stuart Lavender Sr. George Lavender, Jr.; Gertrude



TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TO REPORT A FIRE 524 - 1545

BRISTOL AMBULANCE DISPATCH 524 - 1545

BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPT 744 - 6745

New Hampshire State Police 1-800 - 852 - 3411

Poison Information Center 1-800 - 562 - 8236

Town Hall Rte 3A

Business hours every Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Excepting holidays & vacations

Selectmen's Office 744 - 5055

Selectmen's Meeting Town Hall Rte 3A

Every Thurs Evening except holidays

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Town Clerk's Office 1 - 968 - 7911

River Road School House

Every Mon & Wed Evening 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

1st & 3rd Sat of month 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Excepting holidays and vacation

Tax Collector's Office 744 - 3017

Whittemore Point Rd

Reasonable hours excepting holidays & vacation

Planning Board call Paul MacVittie 744 - 3184

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month 8:00 PM

Board of Adjustment call Nils Larson 744 - 2433

Meets on request

*Library Mon + wed 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
1st + 3rd Sat 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM*

BUILDING ? ADDING ON ?

File an application with building inspector

Fred Wilcox 744 - 3728